No. 4168	四部	年末辛治同 HONGKO	ONG, THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH	,1871. 《海洋情》	外六十月三英
Arrivals.	Banks.	Intimations.	Auctions.	Auctions.	Intimations
low, Singapore 19th February, and Sai-	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL - 5,000,000 of Dollars.	TOTOTORYA RIBE INSTRANCE COMPANY.	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-	PUBLIC AUCTION. JURGENS & Co. have received instruc-	CHINA SEA, SAIGON A STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
DINE, MATHESON & Co. Mch. 15, Suwanada, Amer. str., 1,800.		OAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH.	THIS DAY, the 16th March, 1871, at noon,	TO-MORROW, the 17th day of Murch, 1871, at their Sales	NOTICE TO SHAREH
Clark, Singapore 2nd March, and Sai- gon 10th, General.—Aug. Heard & Co.	Deputy Chairman—T. PYHE. Esq. E. R. Selihes, Esq. B. B. Lemann, Esq.	PAID UP ČAPITAL \$300,000.	At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.— 9 Cases, each 3 dozen Assorted CHUTNEY,	Rooms, Praya, at 11 AM.— For account of the concerned,	the Company's Office, Victoria

Meh. 15, Doon, Brit. bk., 278, Munro, Saigon 20th February, 7,200 piculs Rice. George J. Helle Hongkong—James Groig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai—David McLean, Esq. Mch. 15, PREDERIC GUSTAVE, French bk. 229, Artigolle, Burghok 27th January, General.-CAPTAIN.

Meh. 15, Annie Scott, Brit, bg., 244, Cotton, Bangkok 20th January, 6,000 piculs HONGKONG. Rice. ORDER. INTEREST ALLOWED. Mch. 15, Riple, Brit. bk., 324, Elliot, Saigon 15th February, 7,500 piculs Rice.per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. On Fixed Deposits:-Mch. 15, Union, French bk., 496, Le Balle Cardiff 30th September, 780 tons Coal.

-P & O. Co. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Mch. 16, Sarpedon, Brit etr., 1,519, Butler, Shanghai 12th March, General,-Butterfield & Swine. ousiness transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Departures. JAMES GREIG, Acling Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Mch. 15, Theris, for Saigon. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Mch. 15, ADMIRAL, for Sual.

Mch. 15, MARIE, for Bangkok.

Mch. 15, China, for Whampoa.

Mch. 15, OBERON, for Bangkok.

Mch. 15, Lizzie, for Bangkok.

Twee Gebræders, for Newchwang.

Mch. 15, Java, for Bangkok.

Akershus, for Bangkok.

Formosa, str., for Canton.

Carmelita & Ida, for Saigon.

Riestra, for Manila.

Neville, for Cleveland.

Jenny, for Bangkok. **

Hermine, for Bangkok,

Mch. 15, Joaquin Regan, for Macao

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Mrs. Tilby, Master Tilby, Messrs. Hicks and

Reports.

The British steamship Sarpedon report

The British steamsnip Sharpshooter reports.

The British bank Doon reports left Cape St.

breezes, clear weather; sighted Louisa Shoal

vailed until arrival; was found by the pilot on

The French burk Frederic Gustave rep

light head winds down the Gulf of Siam.

leaving Pulo Obi on the 16th February, experi-

then fresh monecon across to the N. and of

Palawan Island, thence until the 9th, light

which became dense fog as land was approach

The British bark Rifle reports left Cape St

The Am. steamship Summada left Singapore

on March 2nd at 10 a.m.; at 1.40 p.m., passed

Pedra Branca, midnight fresh breeze and clear;

made S. and of Hairan; midnight light E. wind and clear; on March 14th, light weather;

at 4 p.m. made St. John's Island; at 10:30

p.m. anchored on account of fog; on Murch

The French bark Ution reports very fine

of Paris, where the S.E. trade was found; pass-

ed between Trinidad and Martin Was on 12th

November, and in lat. 38 S. found Westerly

winds; crossed the meridian, of the Cape of

Good Hope on 6th December, carried moderate

fair winds neross in making up the Easting; passed St. Paul on November 23rd, thence

steered to the Southward of Tasmania, and

hauled round the land about Port Stephen on

Junuary 22nd, the 114th day out. On the

23rd, 24th and 25th, experienced a cyclone, commencing at N. and hauling N.E. East, and

S., in which lost much canvas. Then passed be-

tween Solomon Islands and New Caledonia,

saw previously on the Elizabeth Bank, a large

vessel with nothing but her mizen must stand-

ing; a schooner at a little distance appeared to

Islands and the Equator, which was crossed in long. 159 E. on February 23rd, found many calms and much light winds from N.W. and N.,

Bashees on the 10th, off Chelang Point found

w dense fog; passed Fiedra Branca distant

about 1 mile at midnight of the 14th; dense

log continuing the Nine Pine were not dis-

Auction Sale To-day.

cerned until 9 a.m. of the 15th.

- he engaged in wrecking the ship. Between the

Hongkong at 2.30 p.m.

the night of the 14th instant.

strong Northerly winds from date of leaving

on Murch 1st, with heavy head sea until the

dense fog throughout; came down outside all

sun obscure, navigated by soundinge.

11th; since then calms and dense fogs.

15th March.

Mch. 15, Golden Hind, for Manila.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Mch. 15, MILLE TONNES, for Cape St. James THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year L - ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

> Acting Chief Manager. tf 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yea-terday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders Passengers. Per Suwonada, str., from Singapore, &c.,-Mr. John Lindsley and 89 Chinese. are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants. Per Sarpedon, str., from Shanghai,— For Hongkong.—Mr. Muirhead and child, By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Mr. Crawford and servant, Mr. Hitchcook and General Agents. servant, Mr. Cromentic and servant, Mr. tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 For England .- Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Probat, Mrs. Maxwell. 2 children and servant,

> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. BAI BANK on and after 3rd March. Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company,

G. N. MINTO. 1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

James on February 23rd at 6 a.m., with brick INTIL further notice, the Company are on the 26th, carried light winds until March. prepared to tow Vessels to and from 2nd, then strong monsoon with bard squalls Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisoon gates), at and heavy head sea until the 7th, when more moderate until off the Paracels on the 9th. (40) FORTY OENTS PER SHEET. whom strong monsoon again prevailed, lasting By Order, until the 12th, when fog was struck in lat. 21.5. N. and 112 E. from which date the same pre-

> of 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

enced strong monsoon with heavy sea until the 11th, then light winds and thick weather until the land was approached, when the fog augmented \ \ \ N and after the 15th instant, the minimum and became exceeding dense; anchored off the rate for the insurance against Fire of Asses Enrs. on the evening of the 13th instant. Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., The British brig Annie Scott reports the General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. usual calms and light winds, prevailing in the Gulf of Siam, for thirteen days after sailing,

monsoon with squalls at intervals until the 10th when thick weather and calms set in, VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED:

James on the 18th February, and had strong ON and after the loth instant, the Minimum. Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First monsoon across to the N. end of Palawan, which was sighted Murch 5th, then two days calm. after which the monsoon returned in all its Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be superintended by resident Europeans. strength (so far as the Mucclesfield Bank) un- Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per "til the 10th instant, then light variable winds cent. as heretofore. until arrival, with fog thickening as the land AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co.

of Hongkong, Limited. tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

March 5th at 10 n.m. made Cape St. James.

At 4 p.m. arrived at Saigon; on March 10th left for Hongkong; on the 11th at 4 p.m., passed Pyramid Island; on the 13th at 4 p.m., TOTIOE .- José Maria Guedes, the Hongkong, Audioneer to Messrs. H. Jurgens THE above granite floored DOCK, of the & Co., and some time since trading as an Auc. following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 tioncer and Commission Agent under the style feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of or firm of "Guedes & Co.," having been ad-receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the 15th at 7 n.m. underweigh, and arrived at judged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudi-ention of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supremo dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. Court on the 17th day of February, 1871, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass Shop, containing a weather on leaving Channel, and until crossing the Equator on the 2nd Nov., in long. 30 W. his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on 5th day of April, 1871, at Eleven of the clock in the foreneon precisely. At this meeting proofs of the debts of debts of Greditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is

the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptoy 7d 4:0 Hopglong, 18th March, 1871. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ATOTICE.—Tat Appar, otherwise Tat Che

At this meeting proofs of the debts of Oreditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, in the MAKER, CAULKER, &c.
Official Assigned, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is Purveyor to H.M.S. Galatsa, by special ap the Solicitor acting in the Bankrupher. 7d 449 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871,

Board of Directors,-S. D. Sassoon, Esq., (Messrs, David Sassoon, J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messre, Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.) HERMANN MELOHERS, Esq., (Mosses, Melchers GLATAY OVERBECK, Eaq., (Consul General for AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messre, Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,-THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors -F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. (Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.) Head Office.— HONGKONG.

MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks ngainst Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premis paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG. Patron HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

tf 399. Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870.

Committee .-The LOED BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman. The Hon, the OHIEF JUSTICE. The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN. -D. B. BAILBY, Esq , U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT. SAILORS' CHURCH bus long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late THE Dividend declared for the Half-year at the inte of Three per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang-ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300 ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors' Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour, and they give their fuil sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an account modation to the many European Residents at West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will scenre the Colony another Church.
Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble hardor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."? 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871:

> PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM. AE MANDERS are informed that the DOCK QS COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above EB (in diamond). 4 Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IBON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at G D average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to G S conteids 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTELFUGAL HW in triangle, [26] And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass J B (in heart), 2 , 81 lbs. G R E Y Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, M SHIRTINGS, and Carpenters and Boat-builders sheds. All B (in diamond), 2 Cases TURKEY RED

Their two smaller GRANITE DOOKS can coeive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars. Timber, and other Dock-yard material

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868. FOODROW DOOK.

RIVER MIN.

receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the Withworth's 12-inch Screw Cutting GAP LATHE,

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A Liange Smitht, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at ourrent rates, on application to : John C. Skey.

The list of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels can be obtained from Messrs, DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ON and after this date, Small-Pox Patients

Euperintendent

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 26th January, 1871. MANILA THELIBA O. DE ALBERTO, tending the transfer of said property to be WIDOW OF ALDERING ALBERTO. COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL. MAKER, CAULKER, &c.

pointment.

3m 296] No. 2, Mourillon, Manila. [Feb. 6

URRY POWDER, &c. Tierces English BEEF. Barrels American BEEF. Half boxes TOBACCO. Hennessey's BRANDY. Champagne CIDER. Cases OYSTERS, each 2 dozen. 35 Owt. White LEAD.

An Invoice of Manila ROPE, assorted sizes. Plated CANDLE STICK', SUGARS, Butter DISHES, Cotton THREAD, FLANNELS. RUGS, COMBS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

400 CARTRIDGES. 20 Enfield RIFLES. (For account of the concerned), Ex S.S. " Lumley Custle," I Case, containing 5 pieces Damask LAWNS.

I Case, containing 4 dozen LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE.—Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

459 Honghong, 15th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by

Printing PAPER.
26 Bales HAY, White LEAD, White ZINC, Boiled OIL, Raw OIL, Wine CORKS, 2 Onsks BUTTER in Kegs,

Salt CODFISH. PUBLIC AUCTION.

N THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Charles F. A. Sangeter, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong. kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a Decree of Appraisoment and Gale), on MONDAY,

At the Godowns of Messrs. Russell & Co. The following GOODS, ex str. Don,-CPH (in heart). 7 Bales St lbs. GREY Current Rates. SHIRTINGS. 7 lbs. 'G R E Y SHIRTLNGS. (outside 81 Ibs. GREY SHIRTINGS. 81 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. triangle).

(outside Cross), SHIRTINGS: lbs. GREY 81 Nbs. - GREY SHIRTINGS. 81 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. 81 lbs. GREY D (in square), SHIRTINGS. lbs. GREY BHIRTINGS. 81 Ibs. American E in triangle. DRILLS. 81 lbs. GREY

RD in triangle, SHIRTINGS. HB triangle), (in heart), 2 .. WOOLLENS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). THEMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 447 Hongkoug, 13th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions condemned PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BOILER TUBES &c. &c. on TUESDAY.

the 21st March, 1871, at 11 A.M., At the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchi:-ROPE, CLOTHING, MEDICAL STORES, TOOLS, LANTERNS, COMPASSES. BOILER TUBES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.17. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 463 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions aell by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, KAKCHIO, BWATOW, SATURDAY, APRIL STR. 1871,

The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES known as the United States Con-

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase money [if 170] to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the belance in ten days after. All expenses atborne by the purchaser. Any further information respecting the pro- as little delay as possible, the particulars of orty can be had from the Auctioneers. their Claims upon or against the said Estate. porty can be had from the Auctioneers. DROWN & Co.,

FH 3455/56, 2 boxes HAMS. l cask 1 tub Swiss CHEESE. S (in triangle) 14/15, 2 tube Swiss OHEESE S&G 1.4.5.6,7, 5 tubs BUTTER. FE 304. 1 ... Victor BEEF. VICTOR BEEF. VICTOR BEEF. 9 boxes VERMECELII. 1 cank BACON.

462 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX

of Appraisement and Sale), on

the 18th March, 1871, at noon, At his Sales Room, Queen's Road. The following GOODS, ex str. Don,-DR | 6 Chests OPIUM.

About 50 pieces of SHIRTINGS. 2 Dozen tins PERCUSSION CAPS ... I GRINDSTONE. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Government Auctioneer 448 Hongbong, 18th March, 1871. HORSE AUCTION. T ANE, CRAWFORD & On have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction; (in

SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1871, at 1 P.M.,-The China Racing Pony "SKYTE."
The China Bacing Pony "SKELP."

The Australian Golding "KAROOLA."
The Racing Pony "ASTI." The Racing Pony "KALLOO."
The Race Horse "SADOWA." Just arrived from Australia,-

A Pair of Bay Carriage HORSES. A fine COW, in Calf. purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 456 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON). THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

if 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

HORSE SHOEING FORGE. Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Attention and Moderate Charges to merit that con- in the firm ceased. tinued Patronage which has been bestowed on WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT

of Hongkong. T.-E. HAWKINS late Farrier Major Bengal Horse Artillery. tf 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. NOTICE

the undersigned, in returning thanks for past favours, hopes that the same patronage may be continued to his successor. J. B. BUTCHER. tf 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. FOR SALE. KOWLOONG LADGE.

PLEASANTLY situated furnished Eight minutes walk from the landing-place BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about near the village of Mong-kuh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 84 acres of ground attached, with Oroquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1671.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company being established, with it Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective places. N. J. EDE.

GUN SMITH PRACTICAL ENGINEER,

No. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL | Oct. 1 NOTIUE.

NTIL further notice, the rates of passage money by the Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes will be exactly the same as those charged by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company; without any extra charge for Wines, &c., do . &c. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

tf 428 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. Re THOMAS.EDWARDS, deceased.

A LL persons having Claims upon or against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are required to send in to the undersigned, with JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the Executors to the Estate,

游香

AND STRAITS HOLDERS.

ETING of Bhare-my will be held at ia, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of March next, at So'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, for the election of Directors and Auditors and declaring a

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., -Goneral Agents. 31d 348 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. CHINA-SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 187L UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Charles F. A. Sansster. Esq., NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDI-Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong- NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING will leave this Port at 10 A.M. TO-MORROW. kong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Shareholders of this Society will be held 17th March. at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-

OF CANTON.

By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE. Secretary. 22d 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON.

counts to 31st December, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will be L CLOSED from the 18th to the 31s instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE.

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. 50 CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE KRUMMENACHER & Co.

tf 192 Hongkong, 31st January, 1871. / THE Undersigned have established them-L selves at Manila as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of JACKSON, FRENCH & Co. HUGH SMITH FRENCH. EDWARD JACKSON. 7d 445 Manila, 15th February, 1871...

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Enward Petrit in our Firm ceased on the 31st Decémber last. Mr. ALFRED HUTCHISON was admitted Partner therein on the lat January. DEACON & Co.

tf 397 Canton, 1st March. 1871. WE have established Agencies of our firm at Takno and Taiwanfoo. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURRAY FORRES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration. BUSSELL & Ca. tf 107. China, 1st January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Ma I THEODOR PROBET, in our firm, ceases

WM. PUSTAU & Co. [6m 257

THE Partnership hitherto existing between 1 us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired 7 lbs. GREY situated in the Rear of Murray Barracks, by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870, have granted him the same, and he has quitted by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870, our employment from the 10th instant, after on which date our interest and responsibility. All liabilities will be discharged, and all debte collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in quidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOURILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka,

January 14th, 1871. NOTICE. EFERRING to the above advertisement In the business of ALT & Co. at this por will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as here-

F. HELLYER. Nagasaki, January, 1871.

DEFERRING to the above advertisement It the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOURILIAN HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. HEIMANN.

Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. Armstrong as my Attorney and Agent, to act for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony.
L. P. WARD. th 109 Hongkoug, 16th January, 1871. NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. MR. THOMASH. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1860. THE Undersigned having this day entered Into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business delivery. under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. AR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner V in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co. 8m 5 Amoy, let January, 1871.

NOTICE. The business at our Agencies in Tientain, Kinklang and Ningpo, will hereafter be con- will be landed and stored at Consignous risk ducted in the name of our firm by our recog- and expense. hired Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co.

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REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Secretary. tf 429 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until moon on MON-DAY, the 20th instant, for the Building of Seven Boats for the use of the Police Depart-The Boats are to be Clinker Built and Copper Fastened, and also to be supplied with Oars. Rowlocks and Boathooks. The size and any other information can be obtained at the office of the Captain Superinendent of Police. The Tender should specify the price for each boat and whether the boats are to be built of

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G. N. MINTO,

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

IN BANKBUPTOY.

vounger, of Victoria in the Colony of John Smale, Chief-Justice of the said Court,

CHIN. of Victoria in the Outony of long. 159 E. on February 23rd, found many calms and much light winds from N.W. and N., with then commenced hauling to the East word; sighted Ponymepet, one of the Caroline Group, on the 25th, then fine trades across the North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Rolling for the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and North Pacific; sighted Rota on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and Scaretary.

Business on the 10th off Chelang Point, found before the Honoruble John Smale, Chief-Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on 5th duy of April, 1871, at Eleven of the clock in the foresoon pre-

468 Snider RIFLES, with Bayonots. 4 Cases, cach 25 Mille _CARTRIDGES

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81 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.

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Four (4) o'clock p.m.,

1m. 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

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X/ITH reference to the above intimation,

48, Queen's Road. Hongkong, let March, 1871, ្រ [u 385 CEOBCE TAUFER

REDUCTION On the rates of passage money from Hongkong.

Hongkong, 7th January, A.D., 1871. [1m 825 | er 182 China, Ist January, 1870.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. Just received from Calcutta,

GUAVA: JELLY, in Jars.

TE having consented to the discharge of 7d 454 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871.

tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872. YOUTH CRINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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DEATH. At Macao, on the 14th inst., of Diarrhoa PIO MARQUES, H.B.M. Consular Ag int at that ort, and formerly 2nd clerk Colonial Secrelary's Office, Hongkong, aged 48 years.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office com nenced on Wednesday morning at 10.20, and the last meesengare lott the cifies at 10.49.

The Marly Press

Honokong, March 16th, 1871. THERE is no discussing the fact that the ferring powers from the Legislative to the thought uppermost in the minds of almost all Executive Council. With the example of the residents in China is: "How shall I get rich?" It is natural that this should be so. To make a fortune is the avowed object with which people come to these parts; and it is small blame to them if they keen that object. steadily in view." Nor can it be said, despite all the cant that has been uttered upon the subject, that to make a fortune if possible regulations was to suppress gambling, and is by any means an unworthy object Men." sava Bacon, "despise riches who despair of them"; and bad as things are in China, there is no reason as yet for absolute despair: so the China residents may still be justified in having a commendable respect for the main chance. Against this nothing can be said. But taking the how it allow any further transfer of power undoubted fact that the object of people in Chica is to make money, we find in all places, but especially in Hor skong, two very curious inconsistencies. Most people live as though great error to permit such as it has to be taken away from it." they were doing their utmost to spend a large fortune instead of to make a small one: and on the other hand, they devote so much attention to the matter of money making that they scarcely give two thoughts in the course: of a year to any of the general questions which spring up around them, and which in almost every other place in the world, form a natural field for the exercise of talent influence and industry. It might be imagined that these two tendencies could scarcely be found combined: that the same absorbtion into business which abstracts the mind from most other subjects would lead to the adoption of very practical views upon the matter of receipts and expenditure. But, though of: late years there has been an improvement in this respect, it cannot be denied that there is still a great deal of unnecessary extravagance going on, and that steadiness and economy are held in very small esteem as compared with the chances of in some way or other having a "stroke of luck." But while little care is given to saving money, unre- When the man found that he was observed he there. At ten minutes to 10 the Victory mitting attention is paid to the more exciting put the parcel into the hawker's basket. "Upon pursuit of getting it. At least this must be concluded from the excuse always pleaded by the tukung to entirfy bimself, who found it to Engines No. I and 2 and the Steamer Deluge; residents here for the little trouble they take about anything else. "There is so much to attend to, so many steamers passing, such a multifarious correspondence to keep up that it is really impossible for us to attend to anythis really impossible for us to attend to any not wanting to sell it; he had asked the Chi burst in the green room door, but others said, new Boats, and a further investment in United charged. They could not show the accounts a wearing and planticulous fireless the but the answer invariably namen to cut it to see if it was good. He could foolishly enough as we think, that this would States Government securities will raise the but the Auditor saw them all and fitting of court caps in the newest Peking. given to the question, why does not Hongkong set about this, that or the other public matter?

The cost of prices are considered by the condition of the here do not care to trouble themselves more thick in the brothel, and ran into the street where and with water similarly obtained the surroundthan they can possibly help. The fact is that men here are not in reality more absorbed in money making than those any struggled with him, rescaling the prisoner; at gives arrived, the north end of the theatre was where clse; but that they devote their attention far less to other matters, and hence the disproportion between the smount of thought would know the thief, should be see him again. On the arrival of the Chinese, he remarked : given to the hard business of life, and to the There had been stolen a jucket, a pair of found that Foreman Clark of the Victoria had vinces, the trade during the last half year made give those figures. more congenial subjects which ought to make a good proportion of a man's existence, he-

getting over the plain fact; and without entering into nice or as some people might think rather nesty speculations—as to who and what is at fault, it may yet be well at times to give a thought to the effects which such a state of things is likely to produce, at least as an incentive to some efforts towardsameliorating it. It must be clear that it not only makes life out here nanecessarily irksome, but tends ultimately to detract from our powers of passing a pleasant existence that the case originated, in an unsuccessful atwhen the great end of our efforts is attained. and we at last return home; whereas by a little more energy and activity as to matters | was ordered to pay his chair coulds 50 cents of general interest we might do much to prevent ourselves from becoming, a rusty, and to render life in China something better than a blank varied only by business. Ir may be hoped that the lesson which is

this, as is only just—as there is probably no

community in the world loss inclined to pure money worship than that of Hongkong-wo

still cannot dely the fact that beyond the excitement of business, or in other words of

making money, there is but very little that

occupies people's thoughts or excites their

feelings. The cause of this may be one thing

or another thing; the residents in Hongkong may or may not be to blame; but there is no

tanglit by the history of the Gambling system of the description of th Council .-- Attention has repeatedly been called in the columns of the public Press to the frequency with which of late the Legislative Council has been asked to transfer to the Executive, powers which by right belong only prisoner to six months; the second and fourth, Executive, powers which by right belong only as accomplices, to one month each; and the the surrounding country. The heat was some to itself. The most important illustration of third defendant, ditto, to two months all with thing wonderful. The impense brass cock for this, of late, was the Ordinance not long ago that hope, for kidnapping the little servant turning off and on the gas in the theatre was Miching said that the result of the Year's by passed with reference to the Rees paid by the girl, named Yan Akan, of Ng Atang. A married found to-day not only melted but actually incas was before the Sharebolders in the T woman, living in Kin-san-lane, Gap-street, left burned away. Two Chinese buildings inside port and Accounts now placed on the table. This see, by which Ordinance the Governor her boase on the bib of March by complainant. The wall on the West side of Guanmen Road. With reference to the proposed issue in Council is empowered to perform a duty shout noon, when shout much what the share went out. Complainant caught fire at the apper windows, simply from Scrip in favour of which a resolution would be holders did not know much about what the the begislature, namely deciding what amount, other families about her and raised a bue and of taxation of a particular kind should be bry, offering immediately \$8 for her recovery, imposed. As noticed at the time, it does not information as would lead to have about give such of the survey of the servery. The windows of Overbeek's stable and the recovery. On the following day, a man, Fongaput, forming part of the servery of already imposed by Ordinance; because it is in the street, and saw a man dressed in a to see how the well directed streams met, and this year's carnings. But at present it was well they will be a long to the many not the power bear long to the power bear long to the little gril by a cryling and select the man let gril by the little gril by carrying on trades in the streets, was, accord. 68 remark

ing to a notification which emanated from the Registrar-General's office read to mean that this tax could be levied from all the Chinese in the Colony—a reading which we believe is altogether erroncous. This course raised a protest on the part of the population, of the result of which we are not informed; but supposing in such a case, on protest of the kind being made the reply of the Executive through the Registrar Genoral was that there should be a reduction in the fco, the Chinese population would promot half way; would leave the legal question alone and so submit to the position of a tax in a reduced form, which ought not properly to be imposed at all. The above is mentioned only as one instance among many of the inadvisability of trans-Gambling system before it, the public is justified in having some wholesome doubts as to the amount of scruple with which any powers if the kind may be used. The modus overandi in that case was simply a deception, the Legislative Council being left under the impression that the object of the rules and certainly not to legalize it; or rather to give it an appearance of legality in defiance of the laws still in force for its suppression. Whon such very peculiar results are disco-Executive Council to take upon itself the functions of the Legislative Council, it is high time for the public to become specially careful

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

MUCK-RAKE. Foung Aling, aged 15 years, found by Inboye, overbauling the dust bin in Bridges strewing the contents around, and creating a great nuisance, was fined 50 cents.

thrown down mate at the conclusion of the Meanwhile the alarm was spread over the Henderson, A. Sim, &d. performance in the Ko-shing Theatre, us an neighbourhood and soon a dozen foreigners were - The Report and Accounts, which had been counts. ethibition of his disapprobation at the early on the spot. With oreditable promptitude, the previously outsided were taken as read. conclusion of the night's performance.

from a ship; he was then taken to the sta- and the U.S.N. Engine.

but find the Chinamin. Opium forfeited.

tion. Suddenly several men came up, and valuable delay. But by the time the Fire Enthe Police, and gave the man into oustody : Do tecting adjuiting property. comes somewhat striking. But admitting them, and then he was arrested.

Upon this the man turned, together with his

companions, and they all best him on the face witner of complainant, correborated this at the first to throw water, the Deluye and No. 2 decided to discontinuo granting free Fire In. but good. mont, adding that defendant struck his part to be detered from at both also on all the long b madary which divides surance on freight remaining in the Company's tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chairman said the Directors did not see tendance by many or windy weather." The Chair when complainant turned and seized him. -Renunded uptil the 18th instant.

MALICIOUS CHARGE. Mok Tak-Shan, a bricklayer charged with having taken away one Mak Ayak, a classman | Victoria, and poured a copious flood on Over- at a moderate express, to the accommodation | The Chairman-It should be remembered of his own and of the husband of Wong Afoon, n matried woman, the complainant was ordered on their arrival most pinckity pushed their. The bulk of the surplus means of the Com- (Langhter.)
to be discharged from custody. It appeared Engines through the freezing mad close down pany biling to the locarance and Deprenation. The resolution having been put to the Meet. wills be passed to an equally interesting to tempt to get money from the defendant.

John McGreevy, seaman of the S S. Parana amends for their services, which he was incaputile of settling on the provious evening. WANTED TO PAY HIS DEBTS.

West Point, was cent to gaol for four months stolen operpair of trowsers and three-inokets. the property of some of the workmen, and to owners of the goods stolen, without interest;

narrated how on lice return about 7 p.m., findwhich undoubtedly is one of the functions of ing the little girl absont she bild neked the use of bricks. well known that some of those fees have not long cost, and also a woman, each halding, faught the flames inch, and spatched necessary that a part of it should be held subbeen fully imposed, on account probably of the little girl by the hand; they were walking the prey as it were from between their touth. Icet to that continuency.

she abandoned her natural position as a lumma with them.

SHANGHAL

The Lycoum Theatre, the scene of so much bulk of our community, but of hundreds of Garden and other celebrated play-houses it was last night destroyed by fire. The result of our onquiries as to the origin and progress of the fire we shall give as succinctly ha we can. There was a rehearsal for an approaching performance from 6 to 3 past 7 last night, and vered to be brought about by allowing the keeper of the Theatro saw everything made short distance, leaving two Obinese empl yes these was awakene toby a maise as of opening Mr. Hamilton, who only yesterday joined the in this manner. The Legislative Council has little power enough as it is, and it will be a that a cask with a quantity of sods water bot. injury of the ankle. Several others have been that one of the gentlamen must have madver. sou, 9 years old, of one of the Chinamen who tently cast the waste end of a cigar into the stept in the theatre has perished in the flames. sada water cask, where smouldaring among the dry straw packing, it at length gathored sufficient heat to burst into flame. If this is the explanation, then some gentleman must baye been acting in flagrant disregard of a stringent smoking should on any account be permitted offices of the Agents, Mesars, Russell & Co. in any part of the theatre... Chinaman rushed off to give the alarm. One rushed into the house of a gentleman close by

nows reached the Central Police Station, whence UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. it was flushed to Kinley yum and French Police, Alideol Khader, of Gos, was convicted of the to Hongkow and the Chief Engineer, while a unlawful possession of two bulls of opium, and new bell suspended only yesterday by Mr. Ensentenced to pay 20s, or if rieit fourteen days gineer Kite with a skill to which its clear loud of liberty. He was noticed by C.P.C. No. warning bore witness, spread the alarm all 51, who was on duty on the Priya, bargaining around and crowds began to hasten to help. The in a mysterious manner with a Chinese hawker. Superintendent of Police was the first official Steam Fire Engine was on the spot. The Ubiel being asked what it was, he would not tell but Engineer arrived at the same time. Almost when threatened with the station he permitted simultaneously followed the Hook and Ladders. be two balls of opium. When asked where he while at short intervals afterwards, owing to of Tla. 505 780.3.7. as the accommutated savings it would be proper to do theh got it, he said from his master. Upon being greater distance, came the French Engine No. 6, of the Company. Uf this fund Tis. 185,000 were

beck's. The French and Kinleeynen Engines on the Tientsin Wharf.

their front premises, one of which was at one Within 20 minutes after the Engines came the posed measure should be adopted. ruddy glare that lighted up a wide radius of

bock and Co. a last night. The retired tervace promises of redemption or conversion, and their R. by Kwan Ayu, apprentice summoned Wong of Yven-Ming-Yuen, with gate at both ends, liability to be cancelled would be pointedly ex-Aveok, of No. 7. Lower Lasent Rand, for that made a capital place of the auspices of the Asiatic Society stitions connected therewith. The antithetical she on the 14th instant, did unlawfully assuult. The occupants of Ballour Buildings were also said bits the complainant's finger. Complainant's finger. Complainant's finger, Complainant's finger, occupants of the Manuel forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet and consular forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation bean apprentice sheet forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and Depreciation beautiful to be an ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing money from the Lasurance and ornamental tablets which cover the ing of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, beautiful Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of the Manuel Institute, books, papers in the Saloun of t pant of the lower floor, while defendant occu- means of putting them in some degree of entering without crowding, and—a rare fact in a Shang often seen at the temples and other public pied the upper one. In spite of upper door would were seen collecting their household rods. terest likely to be declared on them, but while quitous numerous as the centlement. The sub- is allowed certain privileges by the Emperor. persist in throwing down their refuse and though univoidable mistakes of course arose in they remained in their original shape it was to strong these below. In the sorie it is of Street Literature in China." The field many of which can be seen in Chinase cities. On the day in question some bamboo pairings or that article did belong. But though most of such a value as a 12 per cent. investment was in one that seems to have almost entirely be was led to a short account of such establish. had been thrown down, and complainant's the property time left over night under the worth in the market. master, who is an old man, remonstrated. He open sky was ultimately recovered in the more. It was proposed to give each stockholder of who have undertaken to foreign. had robe to usual his master, and bely to lift hing, is was pitiful to see the damage inevit 25 shares one scrip certificate and those hold- ers of different nations accounts more or bubly be quite content that they should be bim up after defendant had pushed him down; ably sustained by tasteful and treasured objects ing more an additional certificate for each 25 less complete of China and the Chinese. she had then bitten bis tinger. Defendant from rough though friendly bandling. Forty- shares more. The certificate when once issued And Mr. Medhurst having felicitously dis. Paul Sin immediately in a defence, His Worship read her a seve a leg- little doubt that the Offices, glad to have escap- stock belonging to the original holder, institute of accomplishments. Inscriptions embroider

> chesture, and a woman, and placed herself at least treated and all lowed by the Company. One of these sidence in different treaty ports from Canton to of which two prefty specimens were exhibited. Engel \$1, in default, three days' imprisonment. The south and of Balfour Buildings, was again Bouts wise intended for the conveyance of Oil Hunkow; extensive ramblings in the interior; From this a transition was made to the endless. obliged to use immense exertions to get their so us to reduce the risk of Fire to which all the a knowledge both of the spoken and written forms and inscriptions of Chinese lanterns and BURNING OF THE LYCEUM THEATRE recently purchased large sales holst doub river Boats were now subject. recently purchased large sales hoisted out river Boats were now subject. Inaguage almost equal to vertically, and all the the inseparability of John and his lastern was into the street, and furniture and decoments. The Chinese enstoners of the Company facilities a high official possesses of acquiring ludiorously insisted on. Giving a formidable were a rain put into a state of unpleasant seemed well pleased with the extension of free knowledge of the various grades of Crinese catalogue of particulars which he left unfouched locomotion. This second visitation will confirm storage in lien of five insurance; but the change society, all these advantages Mr. Medburst and drawing an analogy between the Chinese. the Chinese in the belief they expressed after in that particular increased the requirementa possesses, and all of them were conspicuously and the Egyptians in respect of their profuse the Consulate five; that the thing his been for storage room, and the Directors now con- displayed in his Lecture. In fact, we think it use of their written character, the Lecturer drow caused by the crection of the new iron flag staff templated converting several cond sheds into simple justice to say, that in the course of this to a close in a few appropriate words which we people scattered over the globe, after being at the Consulate interfering with Fung shui. godowns for Tea and other cargo. It had also Lecture of one hour and a half, more new facts think it best to quote verbation; Never before has the Shanghai Fire Depart- been found necessary to increase the account were conveyed and ideas suggested to us, than "The moral I would wish my loarers to draw ment had such an opportunity of showing its modation for employes of the Company and a we have often been able to discover in a from all these facts is this; whatever country usefulness, and never before did it show it to new dwelling house had been contracted for to weak's reading of the common herd of one may by accident or of necessity be placed such advantage. Some degree of confusion is the predominating ideas were good order, ulacrity, energy, endarance and success. A large. bong, and two valuable rows of residences, besides an indefinite quantity of foreign and the Amsteurs baying left. Mr. Pellow the Chinese property to the west of Grinomen Road remain standing monuments of property enved apparently all right and went to his house at a by the Shanghai Fire Department.
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> short distance, leaving two Obinese empl. yes. We regret that the satisfaction at the success to sleep in the theatre. About i past 9 one of of their efforts is clouded by several casualties.

SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. PRESENT. Mr. H. H. Wurden, President, in planation. The door of the green-room was looked and the the Chair; Messra, F. Porter, W. J. Blydenburgh, F. B. Fortes and John Dent, Directors : Mr. Augustus White, Auditor; and Mossrs, F. and declared that the theatre was on fire. Cin D. Barnes, F. Henderson, H. Murray, Bush, R. it be true as reported, that the gentleman coolly Brand, F. H. Parker. J. Bradfield, J. R. Broma default, one day's imprisonment. This muck- replied: Well I am at dinnen just now, better ley, D. L. Hunter, W. Mitchell, Cho-ping, E. raker plended that he was simply sceking for go and toll Mr. S. and S. his house is in more D. MoLoughin, W. Cameron, W. G. Brodie, something that might turn out to be valuable. danger? It it is true, he very soon saw enuse T. W. Eckfeldt, G. A. Dundaresq. C. A. Simp

> The Report is as follows :-The Directors berewith bubyit to the Stockholders the accounts of the Company for the

It will be seen that the amount at dredit of Profit and Loss account as net gain, (after providing for Insurance and Depreciation) is Tla. 424.505.3.9. Out of this, two six per cent, Dilatter, including the transfer of the balance of depended on so many contingencies anknown to others, we shall give in fall. Profit and Loss account, now shows a balance give the fire air, just as if in a wooden building total to the value of £100,000 or thereabouts, was before the Meeting in the Accounts.

The business of the Company during the stock of this Company round remarked that the man ought to be premises and the servants apartments behind a new Iron Gulf Scamer, to replace the be inadvisable to give the desired information. follows: more carried and call out when he was coming. Bullour Buildings, both of which had already decired be sell, the Surely the exhibition of a good business could "We carried and call out when he was coming.

consequence was that when water was got, the Directors have thought it advisable to done by good reliable figures. lengthe gave way. On this No 1, which had ness by increasing the facilities at Shanghai, object the information was sought. exhausted the firewell, took its water from the and a new shed chiefly of Iron has been sided. Mr. Parker -Ab, that is another question:

in the Socchow Creek at the boat house and account and common prudence will doubtless ing was carried sem. con-remained in that most unpleasant position till prompt the Shareholders to preserve the Fund. The Chairman now asked whether any the fool of the burning back premises of Bal- keep the number and efficiency of the Come Meeting or any furtier questions to nok.

Shanglani, March 1871. the beat, but were extinguished by the judicious submitted to them be had been desired by the Directors did. but the results were extisfactory. Directors to say that it was of vital importance and he was sure they all had every confidence Mounwhile the whole force of the eight fire to the interests of the Company that the in the Directors, Engines was needed to keep the fire at bay I smoone at the credit of the Insurance Fund | The resolution was carried by acclaination,

be put up at Kinleevuen. .. It was then

v Mr. Jno. Dent: "That the report of the Directors and coounts therewith be accepted and passed." Resolution was not whether there were no put! standing freights due on the 31st December. he was treading on the confines of the pro- Goodwin, Acting-Chief-Judge, said he must ask then due, but they had been collected since. Oriental Sphynx propounds to the philosophese distance to award to Mr. Medburst a cor-

steamers appeared in the accounts as valued at | contents :--

tions lust year had be n questioned. The doubtedly highly capable of almost endlessly Directors had put down what they thought a diversified application to caligraphy and what correct valuation last year after careful enquiry, may be called picture writing.

them, that it was impossible to say now what

where vessels were employed off the Company's on the 31st of March next to stockholders on

that this Company is peculiarly situated,

their work was done. Their hose was led up to intact. In adverse years it may be used to had any other business to bring before the in Stanghai. It appears that among other four Buildings and to the spacebetween these and pury's Steamers up to the requirements of the cleaner and purifier of three defied to the new Empire, that the will have business and it other ways it will be a resource vision was made for the possible sale of the rivers." (Those interested in the Water Supply a far better seaboard than the latter for maritime of fire. The French Hooks and Ladders for meeting any exigency that may arise. While Childi. Was slie going to be sold?

Also did service at this place. The U.S.N. Oo's it exists, it will be a protection to the Stock. The Chairman said she had gone to Yakolia. Ingamuffian procession that it embe the Main. Engine played on the horth end of the Theatre, against fluctuations in value. But it may ma under the impression that she would be We must not omit to say that a party of blue reasonably be expected that the present Share sold. Their last advices were that she was all

burgh, John Dent and F. B. Forben be cleated

White is to continue as Acting Auditor. conducted the business of the Company during

GOOD ALVIOR -A reportor of great ex-

inntion of it an apparatus of accomplishments

books about China. Suitably to the idea of in, to use one's powers of observation, and to appropriately treated in off-hand semi-jocose

hen due, but they had been collected since. Oriental Sphynx propounds to the philosophers dial vote of thanks for his deeply interesting Mr. F. D. Barnes, asked if they were to un- and statesmen of the West. As we have reason and instructive Lecture. It was full of valuasoda-water bottles. Starting up he observed Mib-hu-lonings, had his leg broken in two places derstand that all freights earned by every to hope that this admirable paper will be pre-ble information, and was a proof to those who smoke proceeding from the green room near, by the fall of a bill of grods. Mr. Lloyd of steamer in 1870 were credited to her in the Acsented to the public are long in pathyblet form, did not know Chinese how blindly they walked the north east-corner of the building. It appears the Municipal Countil has suffered a severe counts. The Chairman said, Yes; they appeared in by any garbled attempt at reproduction; we and amusing research was staring on them shall merely try to what the public appetite by from every wall. He was sure they would join Mr. W. Cameron said that last year 15 a short summary and a few specimens of its him in thanking Mr. Medburst,

Ts. 1,304,000. Since then they had added to After a few introductory observations, ex- to, Mr. Medburst thinked the audience for list. their flect two new steamers which cost Tls. planutory of what be did not, and what he did, ening to him with so much patience, and es-293 000. This raised the value of their steamers | propose to do, he proposed as the basis of his perially the ladies for their presonce in such to Tla. 1.603,000; but in this year's accounts be subject to examine the great variety of ways in goodly numbers. This terminated the 'pro-The Annual Moeting of the above Company found the valuation standing at Tls. 1,499,000 | which the Chinese use their written character, ceedings.—Courler. rule made after the Consular fire, that no was held in 2 p.m. on the 4th instant, at the the pre- for business, social and decorative purposes vious lightes showed. He would like some ex., remarking that though to about cated Westerns Chinese writing might look like the sprawlings The Chairman said they had written down of an ink-bedan bed intoxicated spider over a the valuation of the Stock, because their valua. sheet of paper, to a trained eye it was up-

but, finding its accuracy questioned, after the From this foundation thought, he passed to a meeting they employed Captain Lewes to survey systematic selection of illustrative specimens. and value their steamers. His valuation was beginning with shop signs, -oboosing an im-DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

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Low Aping, a blacksmith, was fined \$1, in default, three days imprisonment, for having which, after all, he very narrowly escaped.

W. Kidner, G. H. Wheeler, F. M. Youd, J. Captain Lewes's, with the addition of the new ity of Chinese sign boards as contrasted with thrown down, mater at the conclusion of the Meanwhile the alarm was spread over the Henderson, A. Sim, &c. 2. In proceeding the conclusion of the Meanwhile the alarm was spread over the Henderson, A. Sim, &c. 2. In particular, about Tis 120,000 less than the circular valuation was required to regret his thought less remark, and take account at the results of the meanures to provide against a danger Koo-fong-sing, H. S. Gilbert, T. R. Whitelock, the new interest of the west for the marrow streets of the west for the marrow streets of the marrow streets of the west for the marrow streets of Mr. Cameran said be did not understand the style of Chinese sign writing, Poor Dick Tinto necessity for both a large Depreciation Fund quite thrown into the shade !), giving by way and an annual reduction of the valuation. He of illustration those of an eating bouse (with questioned whether it was not an undue lower. the various subsidiary tablets used at festivals. ing of the value of their assets. Was the same on expansions of the establishment, and when double process of depreciation to be carried out | deaths occurred , of an apothecary-ball (throwog light both on medical practice and business The Chairman said it will impossible to say habits of the Chinese), of an optician, of a towhat they would do next year. They did their bacconist, of a Dipe-maker, of different tallow widends have been maid, leaving a balance of best to make a correct valuation which they chandlers, of a musical instrument maker, and The 193.505.9.9. The Reserve account has been submitted to the stockholders for discussion, finally, of a wilk mercer, whose sign, though merged in Insurance and Depreciation, and the but the proper course to be parsued next year hardly so amusing and enrious as some of the

"We possess our own country approise." Mr. F. D. Barnes wished to know if the finest sorts of silk, in the manipulation of which asked who that was the plat that he had got it the Kinleeynen No. 3, the French Gas Engine, remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for require on each atsame was neither time nor labour is spared. We manne sum of Th. 269,855,1.6 has since gone forward, charged against ber in the Working Expen es facture every tint of rich and pure silk, thread tion. Yesterday the man said be had bought Some of the centlemen who first reached the making the remittances in all Tle, 404,855.16. Account, and flower silk, silk for how strings, tassels, the opinion for \$1, he thought it cheap, he was spot, proposed, in the absence of the keys, to Of this a portion will be used against coat of The Chairman said such amounts were so and cords; we give ourselves especially to the style. We also make fringes for caps, hand-

doctors, lecturers and fortune tellers; jewellers, he saw two hen running, one of whom carried ings of the contre of the fire were thoroughly rentes. The Directors propose to continue the record this day, scrip dertificates in the form silk and eatin mercers, dyers, biscuit bakers, events, the German Empire is very fire from a bundle. This man be sught near No. 8 Sta. dreached, which no doubt caused a little most policy of non-insurance which has thus fur beau now proposed and pro rate to their shares; piece goods vendors, and one or two others, were being the compant and homogeneous nation stated by custom to advertise on certain which France undoubtedly is. It is a point special occasions. Specimens of advertisements entitled to consideration in any estimate of which time he was strack by the defendant who in flames and all hope of saving it was gone, and first bull of the year showed a falling off, but Mr. Barnes wished to know whether he might by some of the classes above alluded to were the comparative strength of the two Powers. was one of the party. Witness then called for all efforts were turned in the direction of pro. in consequence of the exceptionally large yield be allowed to ask what were the gross enroings then exhibited to the audience, with amouning of Cott arin this region, combined with the ex of the Company. It was customary with all remarks by the Lecturer. On the quack ad-

"I certainly cannot say much for their deli-

plaining, charged Chun-Atai, a coolie, as fell mable matter as possible from Overbeck's pro- quired the associated the company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the distribution of the United States of the Company to show the United States of the Com in the street near Sassoon a; defendant was pump into No.2 which (latterly with the me providing an excess of tennage, decided upon the interest of the Stockholders, and it was not magic mirror, with marvellous results; and partying plum. Complainant had not observed sistance of the French Gas Cods. Engine) led having two new River Boats, which were so for the interest of the latter that more should a still more singular parallel instance taken by the man's pole, on his back, and turning it commanded the north end of Overbeck's ors have also instructed the Agents to order. Mr. F. H. Parker did not see how it could. His opening remarks on playbills were as

> sursive tone, "Do not be deterred from at- but also on all the long b madary which divides Taotai. The other large theatres have similar hose was so rousted by the heat that two strengthen the hold of the Company on basi- The Chairman would like to know with what evasive and romantic inputs. One calls itself Fragrance fills the Hall," and I am assured that no irony is intended.

Winding up bis account of advertisements by an amusing account of the Chinese style of count of the notices to be seen at official reone I sidences, say for instance at the Taotai's Yamen grandiloquent incriptions one gate describes durin whom he goes abroad was at the same time bumorously described.

where of the goods stolen, without interest; Within 20 minutes after the Engines came the posed measure should be supply interesting incident in his own control of this Company. To serve notif the lated a scoply interesting incident in his own Directors of this Company. To serve notif the lated a scoply interesting incident in his own Directors of this Company. To serve notif the lated a scoply interesting incident in his own ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

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This being put was carried manimolally.

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Miching and they must not part lady, bent on joining hor dead believeld in the lady was only brought to a halt after world of spirite, so tally hanged beneally in the lady was only brought to a halt after passing through the wall of the porters.

been emptied muly expeditionely than and Over, ind that the contingent and some of them thinkled. Removed description they are causing, and events and some of them thinkled. Removed description they are causing, and events

Inscriptions over shop and house doors were The second of the Course of Popular Local also noticed and illustrated with aundry superbluded the search of the many writers ments as Ningpo Joss bouse and other particulars of Chinese sepulture. Inscriptions on honorary arches were thus suggested for notice, a special description being given of that to Paul Sin immediately in front of the Taoutai's ... Inscriptions embroidered on the dress of the ture upon the same, remarking that in so doing ed so mirrowly a total loss, will deal liberally. He had also to remark that the proposed such as few foreigners have ever possessed. A Chinese were, discussed in a very interesting two new River Boats, were intended to fit ma- life long residence among the Chinese, broken | way and attention drawn to beautiful devices creature, and a woman, and placed herself at H. B. M. Consulate forced by the Inte descriptions; frequent changes of re- in this style on the ordinantal caps of children.

a "hopular" lecture. Mr. Middiarst selected be slow to despise any people, however presum-Moved by Mr. H. H. Warden and seconded the lighter aspects of his subject, which he ably barbarous or peculiar, until one has taken the trouble to ascertain what their customs the style; but to every thoughtful listener it must really are, and in how far they morit the cenhave been obvious that, as be glanced rapidly sure ignorance is too prone to bestow on them." Mr. F. Henderson wished, to nak before the along the phases of Chinese life, " half revealed . Mr. Medharst, who had spoken an bour and and half concealed" by its Street Literature, twenty minutes, having resumed his seat, Mr.

His proposal having been warmly responded

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN EMPIRE To the Editor of the Times. Sir.-When so much apprehension is ex-

pressed at the growth of a great military State in Central Europe, and so much anxiety also lest France should be reduced to a second-rate Power, it may be worth while to produce certain figures and to point our certain facts. which throw light on the relative strength ef the two countries. The following table, compiled from the Almanach de Gotha for the present year, shows in round numbers the territorial area and the population of the German

Empire and of France	Square kilia.	Ten Silveria
North Germany	400:000	Population. 24,600,000
Sakony	15.000	2,400,000
Baden and South Hesse	20,000	2,000,000
	435,000	31,000,000
Bavaria	76,000	5,000.000
Wurtemberg	19,000	2,000,000
German Empire	530,000	38,000,000
Funna.	543,000	38,000,000
Departments:-		
Bas Rhin	4,500	589,000
Haut Rhin	4,100	530,000
Alsace	8,600	1.119.000
Mounths 3	6.100	
M. sello Lorraine	{5,300]	452,000
_ Alsace and Lorrain	1e 20,000	2,000,000
France, without Alsne	500,000	02 000 000

North - Germany, Saxony, Baden, and Hesse with

Alsaco and L rraine ... 455,000 33,000,000 These figures speak for themselves. In the table I have placed Bavaria and Wartemberg apart from North Germany, because, despite treaties and conventions, they are not certain to be with her in every possible quatrel. Perwhich France undoubtedly is. It is a point But this is not all. From figures we turn to

the mup. There we see France in possession of a splendid scalloard, with first-class ports trowsers, and a handkenchief. Defendant said posted his Engine with much skill on the stone up the deficiency in the first half, and the result | The Chairman said that the accounts for this cacy, but I am prepared to assert that they are the Atlantic; which gives her strength for naval and arsenale, both on the Mediterranean and that seeing a fight between the witness and jetty on the Socchew Creek at the end of Guaonother man he had interfered to separate men Boad. The winds up of the bisis of what had not one whit worse, if so bad, as some advermon be had interfered to separate men Boad. The winds up of the bisis of what had not one whit worse, if so bad, as some advermon be had interfered to separate men Boad. The while Germany, on the North Sea and
them, and then he was arrested.

ANOTHER BLOCK MAKER.

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portion of the whole. On the sides of Belgium, Lexemburg, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain, she is practically secure from invasion. There Billiour Buildings, both of which had already p Chibli," in case the latter should be sell, the Surely the exhibition of a good business could We come now to a play-bill. Here it is, It Bale to Luxemburg. Germany senjoying a like Upon this the man turned, ingether with his canglit fire. No. I Company to k its place at price received in that case to go against cost of do nothing but good to the Company. The is issued by the crimson of a len garden and immunity in respect of Switz rland, Belgium, company, and they all best him on the face the junction of Peking and Szechuen Roads; the new respect.

With both, ropes and poles. Lieung-Aching, its where there is a small face well, and was the could do nothing given on that particular date, adding in a perissuells, not only on the short line just named. army. Such an alliance with France might

have had no triffing influence on the course of the pending struggle. Thus we see that even after the transfer of Alsace and Liorraine (which I for one sincerely hope may not occur. North Germany, with Saxony, Baden, and South Hesse, would still be interior in area and population to France; and that the whole German Empire, including Bayarin and Wurtemberg, would not be so superior in the same respects his to intoish just ground for alarm. We see, too, that France time worfare: and that she will be much less

usunilable on her frontier by land. I hose, then, who allere that the assumed jackets from H.M.S. He not were every where, helders should be in some way directly interest but sold, and they daily expected to hear that. Visiting cards, and all the punctilies of visit, and are highly spoken of by the Chief Engineer ed in the savings of the Company, and the she was actually sold. But they all knew that ing of which they are at once an emblem and a to assign the same rank to the new German part, were next exhibited and explained. The third Resolution was used on grand occasions only, containing no less. As a well-wisher to both countries, I subscribe As a well-wisher to both countries. I subscribe

Franco-Gramanus

Temple, Junuary 25th.

The lists which the Chinese send with their room. To add to the fun, live or six of the presents on festive and state decusions next co- porters had a harrow escape of their lives, and copied attention and afforded amusement. Six a cont merchant was actually driven through fowls figure in these as "six wings of virtuous the wall with the falling muscoury, both his lega-beasts," while ducks are spoken of as "do- being broken and he himself so injured that he mesticated wild fowl." The names of streets is not expected to recover. The sole drawback show a semarkable analogy to our own, except to the success of the exploit is that although to the Municipal Council of the period the goard in not applying the break, and he has present names of the streets of the Settlement, been taken into quatedy for being drunk." and an explanation of why these name have It is always wise in cases of this description to

Sales on March 15th, 1871. As reported by Chinese. Grey Shirtings, 710s., 200 Dieces, at \$2.16, Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant. -White Wax, I piece, at \$152, by Kwoog-lookwo to travelling merchant. Tin, 20 slabs, at \$29.50, by K wong look-wo Coal is 1.245, it dontains 82.07 per cent. of to travelling merchant.

Mushrooms, 10 cases, at \$32,00 by Kwongfook-wo to travelling merchant. Saigon Rice, 15,000 picule, at \$2.46, by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant, Saigon Bice, 15,000 picute, at \$2.42, by Hungfung to Hongkong merchant. White Shirtings, No. 2, 150 piedes, at \$5.00. by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant, -Drills, 40-yards, 200 pieces, at \$3.80, by Bungfung to Hongkong merchant. Black Pepper, 100 picule, at \$11.25, by Hung-Rattans, 1,500 bundles, at \$4.50, by Hungfung to Canton merchant. Bombay Cotton, 46 bales, at \$15.10, by Parises merchant to Tai-bing. Bombay Cotton, 80 hales, at \$16.25, by Purses merchant to Kwong houg. Calcutta Cotton: 40 bales; at \$16.25, by Parmee merchant to Kin-nam. 6 10 BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the of the Supreme Court, Queen's Bond Central. The Building can be let either he it slands, of rearranged in sets of Olliges, with or without

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Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, States, Canada, Central and South America, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mity-A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about sume date, and make close connection at Yokobama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 13th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Public Bailroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Salboard. Tho time between San Francisco and New York by First class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palice Sleeping Cars are tun Cities of Frankfort-on-the Maine, Hamburgh, through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by, night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are Duchy of Brunewick, Grand Duchy of Olden-issued for transportation to Yokobama and burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Raliroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad ore, Schlewig and Holstein, 80 cents per AND H. TENNENT'S ALE and Through Tickets and Bills of Louling Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made fo Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and per l'ounce. from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.

> dress in full. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be Praya West. T. A. HARRIS.

1 Hongroup, 13th March, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Manila. -Por steamer Manila, at 3.30 p.m. to day, the 16th instant. For San Francisco, - Por Romoo, at 5 P.M. thia:day... For Singapore, Penang, and Coloutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Thates, on Saturday, the 19th instant at 1:30 P.M For Singapore, Penang, and Caldatta,—Por Indian Muli Packet China, at 1.80 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th instant.

For Swatow and Amoy. Pur Formosa, on Sunday, the .9th instant, at 7.30 x.m. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contrict Packet "TRAVAN CORE," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r.m. on the 21st instant.

The Poet Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents ouch as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is II a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) alldressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from Il.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Lote Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET.". The French Mail Packet "AVA." will be Hongkoug, has resumed his business of disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst.,

Marseilles: to France and other Continental He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 States (in a blosed mail to France), to Saigon, outside RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails Singapore, Galle, India, Adea, Seychelies, or Awaings. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Lectors, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.m. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5-P.M. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of in additional Convention concluded with the United States' Post Office a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the

United Killgdoil... The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:-When forwarded via Brindis, 42 cents each

When forwarded via Marscilles, 36 cents each When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cent each half ounce. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory:

Postmuster General. Jenural Post Office;

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870, It is bereby notified that, in future, Patterns' Famples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Balcaric and the Canary Islands, via Shuffampton, subject to the

following Regulations. 1st.—The postage must be prepaid. 2nd.—There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of scede, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, fied at the neck with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of

4th. No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British in length, or one foot, British, in width or depth. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bigs, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of

postage chargeable will be as follows :--FOR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. 1 lb. 64 Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. Jeneral Post Office.

Hongroug 13:h February, 1871. Arrangements having been made by the Brench, Post Office for embarking and disconbarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating toe payment by the Eronch Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rute of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, be as, follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in lene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, Kerassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Tre-

pizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila, 22 cents per 4 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar. 24 cents per 1 ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Biden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal. thenish Prussus, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollers, Birkenfeld, Hesse Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzlurg Rudol-statt and Benss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Cobarg-Gotha and Sake-Meiningen Hildburghansen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse Darmstudt, the Ducby of Saxe Weimar Eisenach, the Free Bremen, and Lubcok, Switzerland, and Italy, 26 conts per 1 opuce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction.

28 cents per ‡ ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Handver Saxony the Grand Duchies of Meckenburgh Boliwerin and Mecklenburgh Strolitz. To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria.

32 cents per 1 ounce. To Molddvia, Wallachia, Turkoy in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russin, 44 conts. Pro payment is compulsory in the case of ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE. Value and weight of Parcel Packages re- Bea, Service (Belgrade Procepted), and Mon-

No Freight received after noon of the lith places, except Spain. Portugal and Gibraltar, prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. and the Apstrian Provinces; the fee for regisesmonths. For further information as to Passage or good letter respectively.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General. Hongkong, 18th February, 1871.

Extracts.

(Saturday Review) The literature of our day is marked by a un influence. Owing to their greater vivaoity animous revolt against noise. Noise is denound of temperament, most European society is ced as an quil'thing. Noise is indeed the arch more noisy and carries on conversation at onemy of the overwrought brain, and most in. a higher pitch than we do. "Who can fluential brains of our day are overwrought. It keep their good humour at an English is one of the effects of culture to subdue social visit?" ories the Frenchified lady in the noise and all clamorous expression. Politoness comedy; "they sit as at a funeral silent, in the is soon distracted, and whispers a shuddering midst of many candles;" and though we have hush, at sounds which would have passed up. found our tongue since then, it may be due to heeded by our robuster angestors. Poople are the indispensable music which, acting in the gradually stopping their care against all excited utterances. Shakspeare in his day recognised a spirit-stirring quality in the care piercing
fife, and the old poets meant a compliment by the epithet shrill; but what pierces the ear ners. Who can tell but that this, and their offends at conce sense and taste now, clamorous mourning, is the necessary reaction and shrillness is maddening to our son from monotony of scenery and life?. Their sitive organization. Even within the con- discordant instruments may have the same tury a great change has come over men's meaning. endurance of sound. Sympathies have turned ! It is a misfortame to be abnormally sensitive

into antipathics. Walter Scott enjoyed the to noise, and often affects the character unfreezied rivalry of contending bagpipes. It favourable, making it cynical and unsocial. acted on him as an inspiration. Little would It is one of the points on which men will think he have heeded the barrel-organ, the despuir themselves standards, and decline to believe and doubt of modern genius; he would have that noise-lovers can have anything to say for married it to immortal verse. No one can read themselves. To aver, for instance, that you his description of the banquet in Branksome find proud, exulting excitement when "the many Hall without perceiving how willingly he would | rend the skies" round the hostings, or in the have taken part in the festiveity and raised his | tuning of a prodigious erobestra, or the swing voice to the beight of the occasion. His verse and sway of a peal of bells overhead, or even is out of fashion now; we need not apologize in the full chorus of a meeting of choirs, when for quoting how, after the priest had pronounce each village contingent resolves to make itself ed his benieve on ptarmigan and venison. heard above the din of voice and organ or die Then rose the riot and the din Above, boneath, without, within :-For from the lofly balcony Rung trumpet, shawm, and pasitery;

Loudly they spoke and loudly laugh'd: The hooded hawks, high perch'd on beam, The clamour join'd with whistling scream. In concert with the stag-hounds' yells. It is this clatter of sound, this mingling of dis. enough, have much in common. The most try- ing cords once inseparable from the very iden of ing of all noises, the pear contact of lead harsh, Above 3 months and not exceed to do. do. A certain music was then evolved out of it which the ear; it wounds our self-respect and sense ing... spoke to heart and brain; but our refinement of propriety. If the speakers were really cook- Above 6 months the full annual rate. recoils from the savage charm. What once atoos we could stand them better. In some menened fellowship now drives to misanthropy, seeking relief in the silent, solitary vituperation | grow up altogether missing a tonic. It is of

Their clanging bowls old warriors quaff'd,

likening, it to something else.

driven to their similes, and hear two things instead of one, when once they would convey an idea of sound. A boy bellows like a bull, a trampling overhead is the house coming down, a crack-voiced orator is a thousand penny trumpets, a fusillade is like band-clapping, a gang of turbulent navies four hundred roaring lions. And for this stimulant to poetry and expression the noise must be of the chaotic, unintelligible type, startling surprising fiding its intelligible type, startling surprising, hiding its portant elements of healthful life along with cause in a mystery, suggestive, not explaining fresh air and pure water. itself. It is this that constitutes the excitement of a crowd in full speech, or cry, or tramp: It is a libuses. Linus, icanels, ac. complex thing, its noise has a thousand meanings and interpretations. Hence noise of men's making is more telling on most spirits, and a more effective sharpener of the ordinary intellect, than the sounds-grander but less intricate-of nature's more barmonious gamut, though the one illustrates the other as "the double, double beat of the thundering the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. drum," "the thunder of the captains, and the shouting."

In the matter of noise, however, it is easy to

have too much of a good thing, and the dwellers in noiseful town and court, the frequenters of erowded, rumbling, grinding thoroughfares, with nerves on the tenterbook, worn spirits, Street. and faulty digestions, are so circumstanced. Noise is to them such a positive evil that they believe it a universal one; or, at least that as the tyranny of privation is milder than that of infliction, they are justified in silencing the joys of ruder men. But there are conditions of life and baunts of men where silence is so prevailing, where the ear is so become alive to a want, to an appetite, unsatisfied. The system which is never exposed to an excess of sound misses a stimulus, a certain accord of brain, heart, and lungs necessary to a full scose of life, and without which the soul never arrives at its full capacity, either for feeling or sympathy. Such existence is sluggish. In many orderly villages where authority holds a light hand over its dependents noise is disreputable because there is no provision made. for respectable noise in any healthful quantity. There are no games, no recognised gutheringa where shouts can pierce and echo and reverberate; no village band, no bells or

hellringers, no crashing organ, no choir of the old maily braying sort. Even the jovial lington Streets.

ly occupied by Mesers, Melchers & Co., situated at the junction of Graham and Welcries of harvest home are discountenanced as beery, and the harvest support is commuted in beery, and the harvest supper is commuted into so much beef and pudding to be eaten quietly and decorously at home. Tumult, even in the shape of fun after a hard day's work soon catches an illicit ring to ears steeped in silence, and is sunbbed as threatening to morals: Within doors the effervescence of eager, high-toned chatter is unknown, for ploughmen never converse, and the silent rustic sinks into his chimney corner debarred by the dog-tax from the once-cheriahed luxury of a yelping cur; his only chance now of a stunning body of sound reduced to crying children and the perpetual dropping of an angry housewife. Rustic genius is seldom steady, the craving. for sound so essential to its development too often leading it to turbulent scenes. Wherever noise was loudest, there was Bunyan the scape-

grace. Hence he entertains his pilgrims with shoutings and trumpets as a foretaste of heaven. "Can heaven be happier than sitting in the public with a jug of ale and the fiddle going? nsked a young collier of his mate Bill—an inquiry which implies conscious expansion of the faculties under the barsh, but stirring, spell of gruff voices and scruping catgut. It may be noted that the best unlettered bymnwriter of our language was a blacksmith, the beat and clang of the anvil doubtless affording an outlet to imprisoned poesy which might never otherwise have found a vent. The idea of religion in the unlearned mass who pass their lives in silent, solitary occupations is so inseparably associated with noise that it is almost hopeless to instil the one without some aid from the other. The preacher must fill their cars if he would get at their feelings and understandings; they must sing, and the sing-ing must rise into hallooing, before emotion can be stirred, or the sense of it find its way to heart

To the dwellers in rural solitudes we may magine the charm and intellectual fillip of market-day. The confusion of sound brings new-sense-of-life and brotherhood; the crack and crash, the rattle and grinding of wheels, the multitudinous crash, the snutches of talk and laughter, the tread of numbers, and, over all clocks and chimes and bells, each sound demand. ng, insinunting, clamouring to be heard, and diverting the thought for the moment to itself, and yet all barmonizing into a busy-bec-like unity of purpose: Where all is hum and buzz from morn till

Our markets have a rational influence quite beyond what eye can count or statistics reckon. Artisans have perhaps too much noise; not hat we hear them complain of it. We believe that a silent factory, with no rush of steam, no rattle of machinery, no bum of revolving wheels, would be oppressive. Noise is as powerful a sedative as it is a stimulant; no monotonous work is long endurable without it. But it is an affectation to rest the plea for

noise on its use and appreciation by the lower orders. All people, even the most flinching, sensitive, and querulous, like to have their earn filled with sound, if it is the sort that pleases them. Spirits always mean noise. Mirth is outspoken, so are hope and expectation and vi-tality of every sort. Miss Austen remarks that "everybody has their toste in noises as in be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. other matters, and sounds are quite innuxious or most distressing by their sort rather than their quantity." The good lady who shrank from the domestic harricane at Uppercrose, and re- THE commodious Offices and Godowns solved never to call there again in the Christmas Tormerly in the occupation of Messys. helidays when the boys were at home and HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co., situated on Marine everybody spoke at the pitch of their voices Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession and nobody was heard—a hubbub characterized can be had on 1st April next. by the delighted grandmamms as "a little quiet For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co. drove into Bath a few days later amid the dash 1 tf 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

of carriages, the heavy rumble of carts and drags, the bawling of newsmen, muffin-mon, milk-men, and the ceaseless clink of pattens. These were noises belonging to her winter pleasures, and her spirits rose under their

for it, is to incur not only contempt for your taste, but disbelief; it is not the enjoyment you describe, but some malignant triumph over more exquisite organization—a sheer leve of torture. Nature's noises are less repugnant to this form of refinement. Men may like a thunderclap, or the roar of Chisel Beach, or the wind Insurances, viz :on a hill top, or a torrent tumbling from a Not exceeding I month ! of the apparairate And flapp'd their wings and shook their bells, height, without shooking anybody's susceptible. Above I month, lity: though all noises, if they are but loud and not exceedcourse indispenable that they should learn to And yet noise is a potent educator, as we be short in fit time and place; but some shrinkcannot but observe where existence passes ing natures so dread reproof and expostulation without it. And by noise we mean noise proper, that an undue soubbing in this particular stills not harmonized melodious noise, but clang, them for life and induces a morbid temperament.

Slatter, rumble, hurley-burley, and confusion. We miss a dash in the eye, a spring in the step.

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In the following freedom of thought. These victims of silence Above I month and not And his loud gams speak thick like angry men. grow up creepy. They are of those " Che non ; But without going to the infinite variety of traggon la voce viva a denti," and want courage Above 3 months and not } a grand familiar, fantustic illustrations by which to assert themselves. And it is this considerathe poets bring sound home to our intelligence. | tion, the conviction that noise is one of nature's we know that the ignorant and illiterate are invigorators, that prompts us to defend it aga-

TO LET. With possession early in April. THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanse. A skin House, now in the occupation of For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

FURNISHED BED-ROOM and BATH-ROOM, in the best part of Wyndham Apply at No. 47, Wyndham Street. 2w 425 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871.

TO LET. THE commodious GODOWN, OFFICES L and RESIDENCE, with Servants quarters, &c., detached, recently in the occupation of Messrs. FAREELMAN & Co., and situararely filled to satisty, that those who note it [ted in Webster Bazaar, Queen's Road Central. For particulars apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary). JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. tf 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871

TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terraco. Possession from 1st March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS'WALLACE. East Point. ti 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

TO LET. THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business. PREMISES and RESIDENCE, former-

T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 182 Hongkong, 80th January, 1871.

THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland let No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in ocinpation of the Military. Possession can be had early-in February.

TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st February next.

THE HOUSE, No. 5, Caine Road, at present . occupied by Dr. MURRAY. HOUSE, No. 6, in Seymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 95 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. TO LET. (With immediate mosnession). THE Commodions HOUSE, situated in Chine's Road, formerly the property of and occupied by W. H. RENNIE, Esq. For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.

tf 108 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871.

TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st Oct. next. THE BOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messre KIRCHNER, BOOKE & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1274 Hongkong, let July, 1869.

TO LET. With immediate possession. TO: 4, Peobili Torrace, Elgin Street. Apr LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

With possession on 1st January, 1871). HAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate nt Pokloolum, and known as "BEL. MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water luid on. GILMAN & Co.

tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TO LET. With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES. No. 4. Gough KINSON & Co. Apply to ' GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TO LET.

PIRST CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 picula capacity. Apply to 8. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET. TN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of L. HOUSES with size, locality and terms can

THOS, W. BARRINGTON,

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

Insurances. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Con pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current

RUSSELL & Co. tt 366 Hougkong, 7th February, 1867. PAGIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY .. OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies cover-ing Marine Risks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANUE ABSUCLA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

DOLICIES granted on Marine Ruke to al parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Associntion returns to the assured Twenty per cent of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net promium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries tf 1089 Hongkong, lst January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at ourrent rates.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Honghong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD

GILMAN & Co., Agents, houses noise is such an offence that children | North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tt. 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

> THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, & of the annual rate. exceeding 3 months. exceeding 6 months... EDWARD NORTON.

Agent the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two Million STEELING.

Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Eire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. HE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-

SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. Established 1821. And empowered by special Acts of Parliament. Subscribed Capital - 22,000,000, Sterling. THE Undersigned baving been duly appointed

OLYPHANT & Co. if 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance,

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, > per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. lodowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and ? their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company | Marine Risks at current rates. tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

CORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSU ____ RANCE COMPANY. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY IME Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies, are pre ared to accept risks on the usual terms... GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. of 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868. LORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) i per cent ing Houses, removed from town. and their contents. Otherdwelling Housesused strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and]

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865. · IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed FTHE undersigned having been appointed Melina Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against, pared to issue Marine Policies on the usual Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. TROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged for SHORT, PERIOD nsurances, viz :--Not exceeding Ten days | of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1. Above I month, and not la exceeding three months. Above 3 months, and not) exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., gents, Alliance Fire Assurance Compar

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no tice, viz :-- .

if 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

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